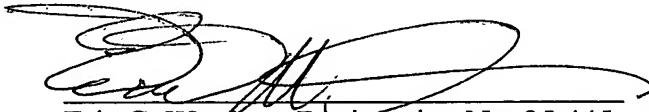


Applicants believe that, in view of this Partial Resubmission, applicants' reply to a September 22, 2004 Office action satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and respectfully request a favorable action.

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